

RIOTIOUS DISORDER FOR A TIME

At Annual Joint Dinner of A. P. and American Newspaper Publishers Association

HEARST'S BUSINESS MANAGER GAGGED

Thomas P. Williams Not Allowed to Reply to Eitting Criticisms Mayor Gaynor Had Made of Mr. Hearst's Part in Journalism-Shouts of "Shut Up," "Free Speech," "Put Him Out"—Williams Shook His Fist in Mayor Gaynor's Face.

New York, April 23.—The annual joint dinner of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association was thrown into riotous and prolonged disorder tonight when Thomas P. Williams, business manager for William R. Hearst, was refused permission to speak when he rose to reply to biting criticisms Mayor Gaynor had just made of Mr. Hearst's part in journalism.

Nearly Half an Hour's Upheaval.

For twenty-five minutes the uproar continued, while men stood in their chairs and some of them took to the floor to see from the balconies of the banquet hall.

"Mr. Hearst is not here. I am his agent and have a right to be heard," shouted Mr. Williams, climbing upon the speaker's table and shaking his fist in the face of the mayor.

"Put him out!" "Shut up, free speech!" came from all parts of the hall.

Toastmaster Nat C. Wright of the Cleveland Leader hammered in vain for order, while Mr. Williams stood impassive but obstinate and waited with folded arms to be heard.

Diners Were Thoroughly Angered.

"This is a disgrace to the press of the United States. It must end," shouted Joseph S. Ochs, proprietor of the New York Times, as he stood on his chair behind the toastmaster and begged for a word.

"Mr. Williams, I promise you, has less than forty words to speak; let me say them for him."

"No! No!" yelled the diners.

"Mr. Williams says," began Mr. Ochs.

"No! No!" broke in the thoroughly angered diners with added insistence.

Mr. Ochs sat down while the orchestra played "Dixie."

BULL OPERATORS IN COTTON

FACE GREAT TEST TODAY.

200,000 Bales Piled Up in New York Ready for Delivery.

New York, April 23.—This is the eve of the greatest test, perhaps, that bull operators in cotton have ever faced. Tomorrow the cotton market will be flooded with 200,000 bales of cotton, representing a money value of \$14,000,000, are piled up in New York and ready for delivery to the bull leaders.

Most prominent among these are James A. Patten of Chicago, Eugene Scates of Texas and Messrs. Hayne and Brown of New Orleans, whose operations have been made the subject of federal inquiry. Mr. Patten is personally on the ground, and in his own words, "is ready to take all the cotton tendered me and pay for it."

There are few in the trade, apparently, who doubt the ability of the bulls to take all the cotton tendered on notice, but it is, of course, doubtful if all the cotton brought here will be delivered at once. There are some who think that only sufficient will be tendered to forestall the market for a while, and that the balance will be carried until near the end of the month. If the entire amount available is tendered, the transaction in spot cotton at any one time in the history of the market.

Patten said today: "I am ready to take all the cotton that is tendered to me and pay for it. What Scates and Brown are going to do I don't know. It's none of my business. I am here to do my own business. They bought cotton and I bought cotton and we have never had any agreement to work together. I have not the slightest idea how much cotton is going to be tendered to me, and I won't say how much I have bought. I do not look, however, for any excitement in the market."

OBITUARY.

Rev. Henry H. Jessup.

New York, April 23.—News of the death of the Rev. Henry H. Jessup, a widely known missionary and educator at Beirut, Syria, this morning is contained in a cablegram to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions here.

Dr. Jessup was 73 years old and for some time had been sinking under the infirmities of age. His death was announced in a cablegram from a son, the Rev. William Jessup, who is a missionary in the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut.

To the late Dr. Jessup more than to any other man is due the remarkable speed of missionary and educational work in Syria during the last half century. He spent 55 years in his chosen work and several times risked his life during Turkish outbreaks, but always came off unscathed.

Dr. Jessup was born in 1837 and was educated at Yale college and studied theology at Union seminary in this city.

Demand of New Haven Road Telegraphers Refused.

New Haven, Conn., April 23.—The answer of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to the demands of the telegraphers for an increase of wages was received by the latter late today, and it is understood that the same of somewhat less than 10 per cent. demanded was refused. A meeting of the telegraphers' grievance committee will be held in the morning and the matter of going for a strike discussed.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Boulogne, April 23: Rotterdam, from New York.

At Genoa, April 24: Virginia, from New York.

At New York, April 26: America, from New York.

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Cabled Paragraphs.

Rome, April 23.—The latest report is that the Vatican has abandoned the idea of making an official protest against the trial of Albert, Prince of Monaco, to the tribunal, but has considered the prince's attitude while here sufficiently justified his claim that he was in Rome as a private individual and not as a sovereign.

London, April 23.—King Edward handed Lord Kitchener the baton of field marshal at an audience at Buckingham palace today. The government seemed decidedly pleased that Lord Kitchener shall take up the Mediterranean appointment in spite of the popular clamor in favor of placing him at the head of the home forces.

TRIAL OF "SLEEPER TRUNK"

CASES BEGINS IN NEW YORK.

Nellie Grant One of the Witnesses Called Yesterday.

New York, April 23.—Trial of the famous "sleeper trunk" cases was begun by the government today. It put on trial Philip A. Phillips, who it alleges to have been the principal in the smuggling conspiracy operated on the pier of the American and Red Star lines, together with Mary B. Moore and Isabel Holland, dressmakers and milliners. During the existence of this conspiracy it is alleged, the government was defrauded of customs duties aggregating \$5,000,000.

The plot came out in March, 1909. Since then nearly all the 25 fashionable dressmakers in this city, Boston and Chicago, involved have pleaded guilty, escaping with fines of from \$500 to \$7,500.

Before the cases were called today, Robert Schwartz, head bargemaster on the American and Red Star piers, alleged to have been the operator of a secret trunk system, entered a plea of guilty to the indictment against him. He was not sentenced because the government will use him as a witness against Phillips.

Nellie Grant, daughter of a Wisconsin capitalist, testified that when she returned from a trip around the world in the winter of 1908, she saw a man, August, Mrs. Mason, who accompanied her, had left any baggage in France, and never authorized their names to be used to forward three trunks on the steamer Gothland.

It was through baggage forwarded in Miss Grant's name that she was supposed to have left in Paris and which she denied. The next morning, that the conspiracy was discovered.

PRINCE TSAI TAO

A GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE.

Took Dinner With President and Members of Cabinet.

Washington, April 23.—Prince Tsai Tao, brother of the prince regent of China, dined tonight at the White House, the guest of the president of the United States. Seated beside President Taft and surrounded by the members of the cabinet, senators and representatives and officers of the army and navy, the young prince of the orient expressed to Mr. Roosevelt through the interpreter, Lord Li, a son of Li Hung Chang, his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

EXPLOSION ON EL ALBA.

Five Men Killed on Southern Pacific Freighter, in Gulf.

New Orleans, April 23.—Five men were killed on April 24 by the explosion on the Southern Pacific freight steamship El Alba, which was picked up in distress 120 miles south of the Mississippi yesterday. This announcement was made when the steamship reached New Orleans today.

MEASURING FOR AUTO RUN.

Hartford Men Go Over Routes for All-Connecticut Event.

Members of the contest committee of the Automobile club of Hartford began this week the task of measuring the three routes for the course of the all-Connecticut reliability contest, to be held May 19, 20 and 21. On the first day's run, will be measured by C. Howard Gillette, president of the club, and Albert M. Kohn, a member of the contest committee. Course B, the second day's run, will be measured by Henry G. Nuckolls and W. C. Russell, and Course C will be looked after by Samuel A. Miner and H. Percy Maxim. On the last day run the course goes through this city. The approximate length of each day's run is about 200 miles, but the members of the committee will get the exact mileage after going over the routes for the contest.

The course of the entire trip will be posted, just before the run. The signs will be used. Everything is coming along finely for the contest, the greatest of its kind ever attempted in the state, and the hard work of the committee for the past five weeks is beginning to bear fruit.

OPEN HOUSE WHIST.

Twenty Tables Played, Mrs. Saunders and A. J. Christman Getting Prizes.

What at Open House on Thursday evening was enjoyed by twenty tables in the attractive parlors and when the play was over the two prize winners were Mrs. C. B. Saunders with a score of 34 and A. J. Christman, who the former received a silver soup ladle and the latter a pearl scarfpin. Ice cream and wafers were served, the successful evening being under the direction of the following committee: C. C. Cobb, E. D. Kinsman, J. P. Sheridan, Dr. C. B. Capron and J. C. Davis.

FUNERAL.

Charles Ashworth.

The funeral of Charles Ashworth, formerly of Yantic, was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home in Meriden, and burial was at Medway, Mass. G. Frank M. Green of Uncas lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, represented the lodge at the funeral and was one of the six carriers, together with James Thurston of Hallville. The Odd Fellows' service was conducted at the grave.

Jewett City Crossing.

The railroad commissioners have given hearings on the matter of the elimination of 17 grade crossings in the town of Jewett, which it is proposed to accomplish in part by relocating the highways and the tracks so as to conform to a general plan for the improvements.

Among other matters which have received their attention is the approval of plans for the elimination of a grade crossing in Jewett City.

Cotillion at Halls Club.

Halls club members enjoyed an evening of games and a pretty cotillion on Thursday in the club hall. The largest attendance of the season for a Sunday afternoon is expected next Sunday, when Miss Jean Hamilton, secretary of the National League of Women Workers, is to visit here and speak upon "Club Life."

Fought Off Posse For Five Hours

STRONGHOLD SURROUNDED BY POLICE AND DEPUTIES.

NINETEEN YEAR OLD BOY

Barricaded Himself in Boat Club House

After Vicious Attack on Girl With Club—Later Committed Suicide.

New York, April 23.—To prevent capture after a vicious attack on Miss Anna Klipp, daughter of a bank cashier, Clarence Wood, 19 years of age, of Rutherford, N. J., barricaded himself in the boat club house on the Hudson river and for five hours fought off a posse of police and deputy sheriffs. With his stronghold surrounded and riddled with bullets, and surrendering the only alternative Wood ended the struggle by firing a bullet into his head, dying almost instantly.

Police Chief Shot Three Times.

During the fusillade Charles Smith, chief of police of Carlstadt, N. J., was shot three times and was reported dying tonight.

The girl was painfully though not seriously hurt.

1,500 Persons Saw the Fight.

Wood, a member of a good family, had an excellent reputation and his outbreak is only explained on the theory that he became suddenly deranged. During the fight 1,500 persons were attracted to the scene and several barely escaped injury by bullets from Wood's rifle.

Attacked Girl With Club.

Wood and Miss Klipp had an engagement to join a boating party today. They were the first to arrive at the boat club and while waiting for the others Wood suddenly attacked the girl with a club. She managed to escape, although painfully beaten about the head and spine.

Armed With Repeating Rifle.

When Chief Smith and several officers arrived at the boat club the youth had armed himself with a repeating rifle which he kept in his locker and barricaded the place. Smith fell at the first exchange of shots with bullets in his arm, shoulder and hip. Quickly a posse was organized and laid siege to the clubhouse, but Wood held the crowd at bay.

A force of deputies finally managed with a boat to gain a point of vantage in the rear of the club which made Wood's position untenable. But when they started to rush the place a shot within the house told that the battle was over.

Fifty Bullets Penetrated Boat Club.

Inside the boat club the officers found a scene of wreckage. More than fifty bullets had penetrated the walls, every window had been shattered, while Wood had added to the destruction by demolishing all the canoes, boats and furnishings of the place with an axe.

Miss Klipp is 17.

Miss Klipp is a daughter of Stanley Klipp, cashier of the Bergen County (N. J.) National bank. She is 17 years old.

MIGHT FLY ACROSS OCEAN.

Wilbur Wright Declares That the Feat Ought to Be Possible.

Dayton, O., April 23.—Wilbur Wright, commenting on the remarkable performance of Louis Paulhan, in England, declared today that no reason now exists why a trans-oceanic flight should not be successful with the present development of the aeroplane.

"I believe that an aeroplane with sufficient gasoline capacity to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight can easily be built," said Mr. Wright. He would not go further into details.

CHANG-SHA QUIETING DOWN.

Yale Mission Soon to Reopen—Foreign Business Houses Resuming.

Chang-Sha, China, April 23.—The Yale mission, abandoned during the recent troubles, will be reopened on May 2. Some foreign business houses have resumed operations at inland points, but the foreigners generally will not return to these districts for several days.

The gentry and officers are endeavoring to settle damage claims with the individual looters. The British consul has refused demands for settlement through official channels.

GEN. MILES' INJURIES.

Two Ribs Broken and Minor Hurts and Bruises from Riding Accidents.

Washington, April 23.—Two fractured ribs, a slight skull wound, and bodily bruises, comprise the sum of the injuries to Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, retired, who was thrown from his horse on Potomac Drive late yesterday afternoon. Apprehensions of serious injuries were entertained at first, but after a night's rest, which his surgeons pronounced very beneficial, the injuries proved not so extensive as was at first thought.

HER COMPANY DISBANDED.

Mrs. Leslie Carter Taken Seriously Ill at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, was taken seriously ill here tonight and all her engagements for the season have been cancelled. Her company has been disbanded. Mrs. Carter is suffering from acute colitis. She will have to abandon all her work for at least six weeks.

Mrs. Carter concluded an engagement here in "Vasta Herne" yesterday. She was to have left for Cincinnati today.

Republican Elected Senator in 37th New York State District.

Utica, N. Y., April 23.—Prof. Ralph W. Thomas of Hamilton, republican, an instructor in oratory in Colgate university, was elected senator of the 37th senatorial district today to succeed Jotham P. Alda, resigned. Professor Thomas' majority over the democratic nominee, Edward L. Nash, of Norwich, was 2,082. The interest in the affair peculiarly was not marked in the rural districts, the farmers preferring to stay at home and give attention to agriculture. The vote was light, a little better than 50 per cent. being recorded.

New Haven.—One of the most interesting events of the spring will be the concert of the New Haven string orchestra, Professor Isidor Troostky, conductor, in College street hall, on Wednesday evening.

Bradford.—Rev. Joseph Danielson, pastor of the Swedish-Finnish Lutheran church, is in Erie, Pa., attending the church conventions.

Condensed Telegrams

The Norwegian Storming Decided on a state funeral for Bjornstjerne Bjornson.

Juan Vicente Gomez Was Elected constitutional president of Venezuela by the congress.

Five Hundred Thousand Bottles of beer were destroyed by fire in the Anheuser-Busch plant at St. Louis, Mo.

Baron Robert Melvil Van Linden, former secretary general of the European court of arbitration, died at The Hague.

Two Men Were Killed and eighty-three injured as the result of a dynamite explosion on a lighter in Kobe harbor.

The Governor of Changsha urged foreigners not to return for thirty days in the district where the rioting occurred.

The Bones of Brigham Young's First mother-in-law, missing for two years, were found at police headquarters at Salt Lake city.

The Prince of Monaco Delivered a lecture in Rome on oceanography in the presence of King Victor and a brilliant audience.

Field Marshal Lord Kitchener got an enthusiastic reception at Southampton and London on his return from his American journey.

The State Department Was Notified that the Canadian province of Quebec will not modify the new law covering the exporting of wood pulp.

Ronald Amundsen, the Arctic explorer, plans to freeze the ship Fram in the Arctic ice and spend seven years drifting across the north pole.

Albert W. Wolter, convicted of the murder of Ruth Wheeler, was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing the week beginning June 8.

The Penobscot Bay Tragedy, in which seven young people of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Mount Holyoke college lost their lives in August, 1908, is recalled by the finding of human bones in scallop drags.

DECISIVE ENGAGEMENT

EXPECTED AT BLUEFIELDS.

Coming Battle May End the War in Nicaragua.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, April 23.—A decisive engagement between the government forces, estimated at 1,800 men, and the combined armies of the rebels, 2,500 strong, will take place before Bluefields. It is expected here, within the next eight days. The insurgents claim that the provisional capital is impregnable and appeal anxiously to fight. It is conceded that the coming battle will probably put an end to the war.

It is expected that Bluefields and Bama will be attacked simultaneously by the government troops which are approaching.

General Estrada practically guarantees the safety of American interests.

YOUNG BROWN DISCHARGED.

Had Been Indicted for Setting Fires and Has Been in Insane Hospital.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Providence, R. I., April 23.—Jonathan Charles Brown has been discharged from the Rhode Island state hospital for the insane, his petition for a writ of habeas corpus having been heard and granted by the supreme court. Brown belonged in New London, and was indicted here for setting fire to the house of Lewis M. Beach on Jan. 10, 1908, and for setting fire to William Shaw's barn, June 18, 1908, in this city.

The young man was tried before a jury Nov. 19, 1908, and a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity was returned in both cases. He was then committed to the state hospital for the insane under the law by Acting Governor Ralph C. Watrous.

Brown effected his escape from the state hospital and was recaptured through the state police of the state of Connecticut and returned to the hospital for the insane at Howard, Superintendent Harrington of the state institutions and Dr. Frederick B. Jewett, superintendent of the hospital, testified before the court that he had, in their opinion, recovered from his mental affliction and should be allowed his liberty.

The court held that no cause had been shown for the further incarceration or restraint of the man and he was ordered discharged.

He was connected with some fires in Connecticut.

Blindenberg Given 18 Months.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Providence, April 23.—Richard Blindenberg of New London has been sentenced to 18 months in the Rhode Island state prison by Judge Fanner on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. At the superior court at Kingston the defendant pleaded guilty.

Asst. Attorney General Cross stated that Blindenberg broke into a vacant occupied cottage at Watch Hill, owned by Katherine B. Anderson, and stole articles valued at about \$100. Blindenberg was captured in Watch Hill.

It was said that Blindenberg has a record in Connecticut, where he is said to have served seven years in the state prison for a similar offense. He is at present serving a sentence for carrying concealed weapons and the 18 months' sentence just imposed is to run at the conclusion of his present term.

Trial of F. Augustus Heinze.

New York, April 23.—Demand notes given three years ago by Otto Heinze & company as the only collateral for loans aggregating \$431,000 are still held by the Mercantile National bank of this city, according to testimony introduced today at the trial of F. Augustus Heinze. He is charged with misappropriating the funds of the institution and with overcertification of the checks of Otto Heinze & company and is being tried before Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court.

Emil Klein, the bank's cashier, was the only witness of the day.

Georgia Negro Sentenced to Gallows. Thomasville, Ga., April 23.—Under a heavy military guard, Harvey Harris, the negro who was convicted today of criminal assault upon a prominent white woman of this county and was sentenced to die on the gallows May 20, was taken to Macon on a special train today.

Suffield—James Mitchell of Monson, Mass., who at one time conducted the Torrey house in West Suffield, has bought the interests of E. B. Craig, who for some years has conducted the Suffield house.

Barlin.—St. Paul's T. A. B. society celebrated the 10th anniversary of the organization in the T. A. B. hall on a Tuesday evening.

Covered Only 23 Miles Yesterday

FOUND THE GOING RATHER HARD AND SLOW.

WESTON'S INJURED ANKLE

Will Probably Prevent His Reaching New York Before Monday—Will Then Be 13 Days Ahead Schedule.

Hudson, N. Y., April 23.—The injury to his ankle sustained last night in an automobile accident will probably prevent Edward Payson Weston from reaching New York, his post in his transcontinental walk, until Monday.

Announced Change in Plans.

He had expected to arrive there on Friday, or Saturday at the latest, but the going was rather slow and hard today, and on reaching here at 6.15 tonight he announced a change in plans. If he makes New York on Monday he will be still thirteen days ahead of his schedule, which called for ninety days. Sundays not being counted.

Still Has 115 Miles to Go.

Despite his hurt ankle, Weston covered 23 miles today. He would start for Poughkeepsie at 1 a. m. He still has 115 miles before him to New York.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

FOR ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION

In New York on His Return, Saturday, June 18.

New York, April 23.—Announcement was made tonight by Captain Arthur F. Cosby, secretary of the Roosevelt reception committee of the official programme adopted for the reception of Theodore Roosevelt on his return to the United States, Saturday, June 18.

The steamship Augusta Victoria, on which he arrives, will be met at quarantine by the entire reception committee of the city of New York, appointed by Mayor Gaynor, on board some United States revenue cutter. There Colonel Roosevelt will be transferred to the revenue cutter and will be a parade of steamers, yachts and harbor craft to the Battery.

At the Battery Colonel Roosevelt and the committee will disembark. Mayor Gaynor will officially receive and welcome him, and the party will proceed in carriages up Broadway. In this procession the following order will be observed:

Mounted Police
Mounted Band
Escort of Rough Riders
Colonel Roosevelt in carriage
Entire Reception Committee in carriages.

The parade will pass up Broadway to Waverly Place, turning into Washington Square, thence through Washington arch up Fifth avenue to Fifth street, where it will be dispersed.

Visiting organizations, delegations and all associations taking part in the reception are to be lined up four deep on each side of Fifth avenue during the procession, and after the party has passed they will wheel in behind the reception committee, in company or platoon front.

No banquet or public official dinner will be held, although the city will be decorated for the occasion.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS

CHOOSE JOHN W. KERN

For U. S. Senator to Succeed A. J. Beveridge.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 23.—Opening in riotous discord and closing in enthusiastic harmony, the Indiana democratic convention today adopted Governor Marshall's proposal that it should endorse to next year's legislature a candidate for the United States senate and chose John W. Kern, who was the party's candidate for vice president in 1908.

Today's action means that Kern will be elected to succeed A. J. Beveridge, provided the democrats have a majority in the next state legislature and that majority adheres to the endorsement today.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT INQUIRY.

Secretary Ballinger to Tell His Version of the Controversy Today.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Ballinger will go on the record tomorrow to tell his version of the conservation controversy between former Forester Gifford Pinchot and himself. His testimony will mark the beginning of the end of the investigation which has been conducting since last January into the conflicting affairs of the interior department and the forest service.

Near the end of a dull day's session Mr. Ballinger appeared rather unexpectedly at the hearing, ready to take the stand. He took his seat beside his lawyer, Mr. Vertrees, and listened to the testimony.

Postal Telegraph Cable Co. Increases Wages.

New York, April 23.—The Postal Telegraph Cable company announced today that on June 1 it will make substantial increases in the wages of its telegraph operators in all important offices of its system. The increase will be selective, and will run from 5 to 35 per cent, depending on the marks of the employee. The Western Union recently announced a similar plan of increase.

Boston to Have a New One Cent Sunday Morning Newspaper.

Boston, April 23.—The appearance of a new one cent Sunday morning newspaper in Boston is prophesied in an announcement to be made tomorrow morning by Frank H. Munsey, the Boston Journal. It is expected the paper will be started within a short time. There will be no colored supplement or magazine features.

Attell's Big Lead Over Tommy Murphy